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E. O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: STAFF POSITIONS FOR OCEANOGRAPHY AT UNESCO AND IOC

REF: STATE 073912

1. PERMDEL HAS BEEN INFORMED UNOFFICIALLY THAT DG HAS SELECTED DR. DALE KRAUSE AS DIRECTOR OF UNESCO OFFICE OF OCEANOGRAPHY AT P-5 LEVEL FOR A TWO- YEAR PERIOD. APPOINTMENT PAPERS ARE BEING PREPARED IN UNESCO AND SHOULD BE IN MAIL TO KRAUSE BY 28 MAY AT LATEST.

PERMDEL HAS NOT YET BEEN INFORMED OF THE DATE WHEN KRAUSE WILL BE ASKED TO ASSUME POST, BUT EXPECTS IT WILL BE ASAP.

2. APPOINTMENT IS CONDITIONAL UPON KRAUSE OBTAINING WORKING KNOWLEDGE OF FRENCH DURING HIS PROBATIONARY PERIOD (I. E., FIRST NINE MONTHS). ESTABLISHMENT OF SUCH CONDITIONS IS NOT STANDARD PRACTICE. IN THIS CASE IT (A) APPARENTLY REFLECTS DG'S CONCERN THAT NEITHER IOC SECRETARY NOR KRAUSE HAS KNOWLEDGE OF FRENCH AND (B) WOULD RESULT ESSENTIALLY IN TIEING KRAUSE TO DESK AT UNESCO FOR HIS FIRST NINE MONTHS ON JOB. IT ALSO GIVES DG AN OUT IN EVENT HE IS DIS-
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SATISFIED WITH KRAUSE AFTER NINE MONTHS, BUT PERMDEL CONSIDERS THIS IS CERTAINLY NOT MAIN INTENT OF CONDITION.

3. PERMDEL EXPECTS THIS APPOINTMENT EFFECTIVELY PRECLUDES SELECTION OF AMERICAN FOR IOC TRAINING AND EDUCATION POST.

4. FYI: TOLKACHEV, IN CONFIDENTIAL DISCUSSION WITH THOMPSON TODAY, STATED THAT HE DID NOT INTEND TO APPLY FOR IGOSS P-5 POST AND INDICATED THAT THIS DECISION HAD BEEN BASED ON INSTRUCTIONS HE HAD RECEIVED FROM HOME. TOLKACHEV ALSO STATED TO THOMPSON THAT HE UNDERSTOOD SOVIETS WANTED TO HAVE AMERICAN IN THIS POST IN ORDER TO CONTINUE PRESENT EFFECTIVE GUIDANCE TO IGOSS PROGRAM. END FYI.

5. PERMDEL HAS ASKED BOTH THOMPSON AND SCOTT TO KEEP PERMDEL APPRAISED OF ANY CHANGE OF HEART BY TOLKACHEV, BUT WE CONSIDER THIS UNLIKELY, IN WEEK REMAINING UNTIL POST CLOSES.

6. PLEASE ADVISE PERMDEL AS TO CURRENT STATUS U. S. VIEWS ON IGOSS P-5 POST AND IN PARTICULAR IF (A) U. S. INTENDS TO PRESENT CANDIDATE AND (B) PERMDEL SHOULD REQUEST THOMPSON TO ALTER PRESENT PLANS. IF U. S. DOES PRESENT CANDIDATE, IT IS SUGGESTED THAT, IN THE EVENT MAMAYEV DOES INDICATE AFTER CLOSING DATE FOR IGOSS P-5 POST THAT HE INTENDS TO LEAVE IOC, IT BE SOMEONE (A) WHOSE CANDIDACY COULD BE WITHDRAWN WITHOUT PERSONAL HARDSHIP OR (B) WHO IS QUALIFIED TO BE TRANSFERRED TO MAMAYEV'S POST, ALTHOUGH POSSIBILITY OF SUCH TRANSFER IS ADMITTEDLY SMALL.

7. PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST RE ADVISORY DETERMINATION ON KRAUSE.
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